

In re Application of:

Docket No. 862.1896 D2

NOBUAKI OGUSHI, et al.

Application No.: 09/988,572

Examiner: C. Rapp

Filed: November 20, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2121

For: REMOTE MAINTENANCE SYSTEM

Date: December 14, 2001

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	30	0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$42 \$84	\$
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---			\$

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Extension fee for response within_____ months is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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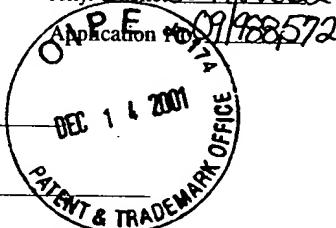
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date 12/14/01
Mo. Day Yr.

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Sir:

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying:

- Response to Official Action. _____
- Check for \$ _____ (claims fee)
- Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and Check for \$ _____
- Notice of Appeal and Check for \$ _____
- ~~Supplemental~~ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and 0 (zero) documents
- Claim for priority and certified copies of _____ priority applications
- Issue fee transmittal and Check for \$ _____

Other (specify) Supplemental Preliminary Amendment; Transmittal
by placing your receiving date stamp hereon and mailing or returning to deliverer.

Atty. MENHmc

Due Date 12/14/01
Mo. Day Yr.

37 CFR 1.8
 37 CFR 1.10
 By Hand